

# For I Heard Them Say, Let Us Go To Dothan"--To The Fair

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### Believe Tide Will Turn Soon to Allies

Oct. 31.—Unless the German army in the north is heavily defeated with troops and artillery, the week will see the tide of victory swing decisively to the Allies from the front, according to military experts. The German offensive met with

such terrific counter attacks it failed.

Unofficial reports say Germans have evacuated Lille and Turcoigne and Ostend. Germans have lost an appalling number of men along the Belgian border by trying to crush forces. The Kaiser's channel campaign is hanging in the balance.

### Lincoln Girl Was Valuable Horse

Lincoln Girl, the valuable race horse which fell on the race track last early part of the week and broke its neck, was a great loss to J. G. Owens, who thought a great deal of the horse.

Mr. Owens received the following letter sometime ago from M. C. Padgett of Lincoln, Ill.:

"Will write you in regard to Sorrel Mare, Lincoln Girl was sired by Blake, a standard bred horse with a mark of 2:08 1/2. Her dam was a standard bred sorrel mare with no training. Lincoln Girl was raised six weeks at Mt. Pulaski, Ill. two years ago. She was driven a mile in 2:11 in a trial heat."

### FRANCE TO SUPPORT RUSSIA AGAINST TURKEY

Bordeaux, Oct. 31.—France will give full support to Russia if she goes to war with Turkey. It was announced by the foreign office that England will withhold action for a time.

### TWO KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION TODAY

Calmar, Ala., Oct. 31.—Moody Fisher and Bob Hawkins were killed by an explosion of pocket gas in the Blockton-Cahaba mine this morning.

### HOSPITAL SHIP ROHILLA GOES ON ROCKS

London, Oct. 31.—Ninety-seven lives in the wreck of the hospital ship, Rohilla, near Whitby. The ship was battered to pieces on rocks by storm.

### GERMANS PREPARING TO ATTACK ENGLAND

London, Oct. 31.—That Germans are preparing a naval base at Zeeland for attack on England was recently confirmed by dispatches received here today.

### GERMANS CAPTURE FRENCH POSITIONS

Paris, Oct. 31.—It is officially announced that the Germans have

### Thomas Presented With Fine Umbrella

In token of their esteem of the man, the horsemen attending the Dothan Fair, presented Secretary Fred Thomas of the Southeast Alabama Fair Association with a golden headed umbrella today.

The horsemen will leave this afternoon for Troy for the Pike County fair, which starts Monday.

Joe Spanier, of Birmingham, secretary of racing at Alabama State fairs, and superintendent of racing at the Southeast Alabama Fair, was profuse in his compliments about Dothan and the way the horsemen have been treated while in this city.

### T. R. SAYS HE'S SEEN PLANS FOR CAPTURE OF AMERICAN PORTS

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 31.—Colonel Roosevelt told Princeton students in an address today that he had seen the plans of two empires now involved in the European war to capture great American seaports and hold them for ransom.

"It is this country's duty," said Colonel Roosevelt, "to put itself in such shape that it will be able to defend its rights if they are invaded. I myself have seen the plans of at least two empires now involved in war to capture our great cities and hold them for ransom because our standing army is too weak to protect them. I have seen deliberate plans to take both San Francisco and New York and hold them for ransom that would cripple our country and give funds to the enemy for carrying on war."

### BOERS' CAMPAIGN IN REPORTED CHECKED

Cape Town, Oct. 31.—Col. Britz, who took the field against the rebellious Boers, reports that the invasion of Cape Province has been broken. The combined Boer and German forces at Scott Drift on the Orange River were defeated.

General Beyers is reported to have fled after his command was scattered.

### ALLIES GAIN AND LOSE

Paris, Oct. 31.—Today's official

### "IF TURKEY DRAWS SWORD SHE MUST DIE BY THE SWORD"

Petrograd, Oct. 31.—An official news agency has issued the following statement:

"The Russian press is unanimous on Turkey's challenge. The general sentiment is that if Turkey draws the sword she must die by the sword. Bulgaria must declare herself either a friend or foe."

### EXHAUSTED CANADIAN LADS ARE GIVEN WHITE FEATHERS BY WOMEN

Detroit, Oct. 31.—The young society women of Windsor, just across the river in Canada, are making life miserable for the timid young men who have not offered their services to England to help fight the Germans.

Yesterday the girls swooped down on department stores, factories and offices and decorated every young man under 30 that was found at work with a white feather, symbolic of lack of nerve.

The young men say they can't go to war unless more troops are called for; there is no use enlisting unless they can go to war, and unless they enlist the girls will ostracize them, so they are up against it.

### JAPANESE AIM TO RULE CHINA, SAYS BERLIN

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The following was given out as official information here today:

"Herr Homberger, former counselor of the German Embassy at Tokio, says in an interview that Japan's aim is to free Asia from American influence and to subdue China that Japan's influence will be supreme."

### STEAMER JOHN QUILL GOES TO THE BOTTOM

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 31.—The steamer John Quill struck a rock and sank in the Tombigbee river shortly after midnight this morning, according to a special from Dapopolis, Ala. Passengers, crew and most of the freight were saved. The loss is estimated at more than \$50,000. The accident happened fifty miles south of Demopolis while the steamer was making an up-river trip.

### Pimento Cheese in Glass; and other fancy cheese, Usery Grocery Co.

### BIG LOAN TO FRANCE TO BUY WAR SUPPLIES

New York, Oct. 31.—The loan of \$10,000 arranged by the French government with the National City bank and other New York banking institutions, it was learned today, is to be used in the purchase of war supplies in this country. There will be no public offering of the notes, all of which will be retained by the bankers making the loan. The loan

### TURKEY HAS NOT DECLARED WAR YET

Petrograd, Oct. 31.—Neither Russia nor Turkey has declared war and high officials intimated today that a conflict between the two nations may yet be avoided. Those are accepted at only face value, as sentiment is overwhelming against Turkey unless she furnishes a satisfactory explanation of attacks on Russian ports.

It is officially stated that the Russian ambassador has not left Constantinople and the Turkish envoy is still here. Russian officials think that attacks were undertaken by German commanders of Turkish ships in order to force Russia and Turkey into war.

### JAPAN PROTESTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Tokio, Oct. 31.—A semi-official Japanese paper has announced that protest will be made to the United States against the continued stay of the German cruiser Geier at Honolulu. The protest is expected to result in the Geier being interned.

### SAVANNAH ENJOYING PROSPERITY REVIVAL

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 31.—The water front became like old times today with the assurance by the British government that ships flying neutral colors could carry cotton to foreign ports and even to Germany. Several ships are loading cotton.

As a marked evidence of prosperity in this city the first county fair Chatham county has known will open next month.

### MEXICO QUILTS PAYING U. S. MONEY ORDERS

Washington, Oct. 31.—The post-office department announces receipt of notice from the Mexican postoffice department that that country on October 26 temporarily suspended its money order business with this country.

The department was not informed whether the order extends to other countries than this.

### GERMANY HAS COPPER SUPPLY FOR LONG WAR

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The German War Material Company, Limited, states that the German stocks of copper are sufficient even for a long war.

Private industries, too, may be supplied with Irish labor. An Irish worker declares that the participation of England would not be to the interests of Ireland.

### ACCUSED MULE TRUCK ENDS LIFE IN JAIL

Winder, Oct. 31.—Mud Simon, accused of muling in Atlanta a team of

### GERMAN SUBMARINE OPERATING IN STRAITS OF DOVER

Bordeaux, France, Oct. 31.—That a German submarine is operating in the Straits of Dover was revealed today when the admiralty stated that the French ship Admiral Gantheu recently sank off Boulogne was torpedoed by a submarine.

### BETTER TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR SHOES

Washington, Oct. 31.—The secret service announced that new counterfeit \$10 bill of the series of 1891 has been found. The notes bear the number E780,410.

### THREE INJURED AT FAIR GROUNDS

While riding in an automobile on the race track with Sam Collins this afternoon a negro fell from the car and was badly bruised about the head and shoulders. It was first reported that the negro was instantly killed but this was a mistake. The accident happened just a few minutes before going to press and the injured man's name and other particulars could not be obtained.

### MOTORCYCLIST WYNNE SUFFERS SPRAINED ANKLE

In a motorcycle race at the Fair grounds this afternoon with Frank Scott, G. L. Wynne was thrown from his machine and his ankle was severely sprained. Scott was in the lead at the time of the fall.

### CHANNEL BREAKS WRIST IN FALL FROM MOTORCYCLE

In the five mile professional motorcycle race at the Fair grounds this afternoon, S. Channel, a professional rider with the carnival company, suffered a broken wrist when his machine ran into the fence. The accident happened at the same place Wynne sprained his ankle a few minutes before.

### GRASS CATTLE SELL AT RECORD PRICE

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Non-grain fed cattle are being sold for \$157.20 a head at the Union Stock Yards, a record price for the Chicago market. "It is easy to understand why beef is so high when cattle bring such prices as this," said a yards' stationer.

### L. & N. WANTS TO INCREASE ITS FREIGHT RATES

Birmingham, Oct. 31.—It is learned here that the Louisville & Nashville has filed a petition with the State Railroad Commerce Commission for a general increase in commodity rates. Other roads are expected to follow.

### Dothan Fair Is a Success Financially

Because of the fact that the Southeast Alabama Fair in Dothan is a success, there is much rejoicing among the officers, directors and others interested in the welfare of this section of the State. As a promoter of development along practically all lines, there is possibly no one force of greater influence than a fair.

The first annual exhibition of the Southeast Alabama Fair Association in Dothan, despite six cent cotton, is a success. The association will pay all debts, and will do what but few if any fairs in the State have been able to do this year.

President E. R. Porter of the fair association, declared this morning that the most sanguine expectations of the association had been realized. "The fair has been a perfect success," said President Porter, "and we will be able to pay all premiums offered in every department, including horse racing and the free acts. We paid the horsemen off last night, and they seemed well pleased. Several said

they would be sure to come to the next fair at Dothan. One said that the attendance here has greatly exceeded the attendance at any fair he has attended this season."

Mr. Porter is a very modest man, and this explains why he made no Lapham comparisons between the Dothan fair and others in the South this year. "Don't you think we have done better than any other fair in the State?" he asked. As a matter of fact the Dothan fair has perhaps accomplished what no other fair association in Alabama has been able to do this season, but the officers and directors are inclined to no idle boasts. They accept the results thankfully, and not boastfully.

Throughout the week the best of order has prevailed in town and at the fair grounds. Chief of Police C. J. Rollins has about twenty extra men on the force, and mounted policemen have patrolled the roads to the grounds. Fewer arrests have been made than ever before during a fair season in Dothan.

### Norman and Munn Leave For Troy

Through the efforts of Will Roberts, who has the agency here for Buick automobiles, two professional drivers in Buick racers attended the Dothan Fair, and gave several exhibition races, which were greatly appreciated by the crowds. The drivers were C. O. Norman and G. P. Munn of Montgomery. They left this morning for Troy to take part in the Pike County fair next week.

Munn and Norman praised the Dothan track, and expressed the opinion that it will be one of the fastest half mile tracks in the South next season.

### GERMANS SAID TO BE IN FULL RETREAT

Petrograd, Oct. 31.—An army messenger announced that the Germans are in full retreat toward the Southwest after Russians had captured heights between Pilsen and Rodomka at the point of bayonets. The Germans lost thirty-six heavy guns in retreat from Ivanogorod.

### BEYOND RELATED TO HIMSELF BY MARRIAGE

Port Jervis, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Marrying her mother's brother-in-law, Lee W. Dewey, Miss Gladys Dewey today found that she acquired quite a family, besides her husband it was:

Three children, hubby being a widower. Her mother as a sister-in-law. Her brother and nephew were

### CAT HOPES TO DOTAN FAIR

Hede the Cat from Abbeville on Passenger Express

An Abbeville cat hoped his way to Dothan this morning. He rode in on Engineer C. V. Oliver's engine, and got off at Dothan in good shape. The cat, which belongs to Agent Wise, of Abbeville, was noticed about the depot this morning before the train started. At Newville, when the engine got down to look over his engine, he found the cat on the brake rod, and he held his position on the engine as it arrived in Dothan.

A cat that could beat his way on the Coast Line from Abbeville, is entitled to free admission to the Dothan Fair, and Otto Kasper John Whidbee told Mr. Oliver he would bring the cat around. He would pass him through the gate, being as it is the last day of the fair. As many Abbeville people had been attending the fair till the cat probably got interested and wanted to see the attraction.

### Waivers Are Asked On Dander, Plank, Corns

Captain Mark to Let Those Plank, Plankers On

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—Captain Mark announced today to the

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## A SUCCESSFUL FAIR.

When other cities fall down on a proposition, Dothan comes along and makes a success.

It is generally known that fair negotiations went in the hole this year, owing to the depressed condition of the country. Not so with Dothan. Dothan comes out alright with its fair, and this was Dothan's first attempt. First thing that contributed so much to the success of the fair was the weather. We had pretty weather every day. Then, the people of this territory entered into the spirit of the occasion and worked together to make the fair a success, and when that is done, there is no such word as fail.

When the war began in Europe, and cotton went to the wall, some of the farseeing business men wanted to call off the fair, and not have it, but the management didn't see how this could be done. Contracts had already been made, and obligations were outstanding that couldn't be cancelled.

It is said that the smallest day's attendance on the Dothan fair was as big as Montgomery's biggest day. This may not seem possible to some, considering the size of the town, but it was a resident of Montgomery and a man who attended every day, who makes the statement.

As has often been said before, Dothan people may all out with themselves and scrap over politics and financial affairs, but when it comes to some public question, where all are interested they pull together, and when our people come to make something must move.

Now then, if we come out of the hole in our first venture in holding a fair, and Montgomery comes out as a result, it clearly shows that what might be possible under normal conditions, and we predict that another year the fair will go away ahead of expectations.

## NO RENT REDUCTIONS

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In spite of the need we have heard of no reduction in store rents yet. But it's coming. If present conditions do not ease up, and there does not seem any likelihood of it soon, vacant stores will bring about the desired reduction. In fact they are already becoming vacant. One store that was bringing a hundred dollars a month rent and was in good times forty to fifty, is now being offered for seventy-five dollars without any takers. It's vacant. And there are others and others still to be seen.

getting from their tenants a rental that is exorbitant and oppressive, and grinding policy, it is their privilege, but the time is coming speedily when their vacant stores bring no rent at all will be an eye opener to them, perhaps.

## THE MAN WITHOUT A JOB.

Montgomery Journal.

What is to become of the man without a job these days?

This is a most serious question. Many deserving persons have been laid off during the past few months. A large number of them are without financial means. In fact, some of them are in destitute circumstances. And worst of all, many of them have families dependent on them for support. They are ready and willing to work.

But where is the work?

It is said that there is more real cash in the United States at the present time than ever before in its history. It is said that the banks of the country are carrying many millions more surplus than ever before—\$115,000,000 more than is required by the national banking laws.

There appears to be no reason why there should be so many unemployed.

What's the matter? What's the remedy?

It is a hard proposition for the working man without employment. He has the ability to perform the work, and is willing to accept less than he has heretofore been receiving, but there is no work.

Men with families dependent upon them are seeking work everywhere.

Some of them have managed to put some money aside, but there are others without any means upon which to draw.

Men who have been steadily employed for years suddenly find themselves without work. It's hard.

They do not seek charity, but if they do not get work soon they will have to call upon some one for assistance.

There should be some organized way to help the man without a job.

## TWO QUICK WITH THE GUN.

A policeman was convicted in Philadelphia the other day for shooting and killing a 17-year-old boy whose only offense was singing in the street and refusing to halt when the officer told him to. This should be a salutary lesson to other policemen, many of whom are entirely too quick with their guns.

The judge before whom the policeman was tried and convicted said to him: "When policemen get the impression that they can draw their revolvers on any occasion it becomes a great danger to the community."

A policeman should be made to know that in the discharge of his duties he should interfere with the public as little as possible and never draw his pistol except as a last resort, and then should not shoot, as many of them do, when the offender in hand has committed no praver offense than crap shooting or some other frivolous offense.

## TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A SITUATION.

There are many people here owing merchants, doctors, lawyers and others who are taking advantage of the present depressed conditions to stand off these creditors.

This is not right and the refusal of the people who can pay their debts only causes a bad situation to become worse.

If people would reflect a moment

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In conversation with a gentleman on this question the other day he related an occurrence coming under his notice that took place in Georgia town. The cashier of a bank told him that he marked a ten dollar bill one day just before paying it out for the first time, and the same bill came into the bank and was paid out again twelve times during the day. That ten dollar bill paid debts and bought merchandise to the amount of more than ten times its face value.

So, you see that money is of no value unless it is in circulation. Pay what you owe so as you may be paid what is owing you. Keep the money moving, these people whom you owe need it.

Don't wait. Start today.

## THE BEST FEATURE OF ALL THE FAIRS.

Birmingham Ledger.

At all the county fairs as well as the great Birmingham fair, there has been a fine display of live stock. Both horned cattle and hogs have been exhibited that were raised in Alabama. We will not speak here of the horse and mule colts, for that is another story.

All men recognize that we have come to a new era in farm life in Alabama. It was coming slowly. The young men from Auburn were already having a great influence from corn clubs, hog clubs and tomato clubs had been formed in many parts of the state before the German war brought on a crisis.

The live stock displays for the fairs were all prepared or started before a great war was even talked of. The idea of raising more live stock and more food is not a sudden, or even a new one, but the war has shown it to be not only a good idea, but an essential one. All farmers who are worth considering will be in the movement for more food and more live stock. The fairs have shown them the difference between "all cotton" and diversification. What was coming slowly has been emphasized so that the duldest now understand. A live stock era is upon us.

There may be some who don't know the objection comes off Tuesday November 3rd. If there are, they should ask their neighbors, who read and keep posted, and then go to the polls and vote the Democratic ticket straight, and support the nominee for sheriff.

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CITY MARKET.  
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A farmer from near Midland City was in Dothan soon this morning selling sweet potatoes. He has his cotton crop under the shelter, and is selling none. He doesn't have to sell. He has meat, lard, corn, hay and feed for his stock, and has planted wheat, and oats and rye, and believes he will continue to live at home if the European war does continue. He is one of the farmers who prides himself on the fact that he has never bought any meat, or lard, or feed stuff, or syrup since he has been married. That is the kind of a man who isn't sweating blood at these times.

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3:30 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
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**SIGNERS OF BUTLER'S PETITION**  
Following is a list of the men who signed the petition of T. W. Butler, making it possible for him to get on the ticket as an independent against the regular Democratic nominee:

Joe Baker, Mayor of Dothan  
A. D. Whiddon, President of City Council.  
C. J. Rollins, Chief of Police.  
I. C. Ezell, Councilman.  
R. W. Lisenby, City Clerk.  
E. O. Spivey, Policeman.  
B. O. Hay, Sheriff.  
H. P. Nichols, Deputy Sheriff.  
J. M. Odom, Supt. Education.  
H. E. Daugherty, Policeman.  
Grady Pilcher, former policeman.  
C. L. Pittman, former policeman.  
J. E. Zeisler, chief fire dept.  
Joe Rollins, fireman.  
J. A. Turner, fireman.  
Otis Buntin, Meter Reader, nephew of Mayor Baker.  
Dan Baker, Brother of Mayor Baker.  
H. D. Hand.  
L. A. Meyerovitz.  
W. W. Pitts, Deputy Sheriff and Bailiff.  
W. J. Renfro.  
J. C. Dixon.  
E. J. Whitehead.  
W. C. Fenn, former councilman.  
Pat Warrick.  
L. W. Watson, City Warden.  
C. S. Reeves.  
W. J. Newton.  
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Slippers. Shipment of new Fox Slippers that are beautiful and new. Combination fabric and kid, and one number of dull kid with beaded toe, and a beautiful "new-last" patent leather.

Ask to see these new numbers in the Famous Fox Slippers, for you will be pleased with them.

Many good things in high shoes for street and dress wear.

Solid, well built school shoes for children. You won't have to buy a pair every month of the year if you buy your school shoes here.

## DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

that are good for fall and winter, and the very place you can fill your every want—a complete stock in every sense of the word.

Have you looked through yet? If not, let us show you; and we feel sure you can find a fabric for your every need, whether it is Silk, Wool or Cotton Suitings.

Many beautiful Roman Stripes and Plaids in Cotton, Silk and Wool.

## \$25.00 DRESSES \$19.50

Monday you get the pick of any \$25.00 Silk, and Wool Dress in this magnificent stock at almost the season's end price. You will find here some of the best \$25.00 Street, Afternoon and Party Dresses we have ever had in stock.

One exquisite dress of "Charm De Chine" with trimmings of Lace and Feather Boa.

One very "Frenchy" style in combination Roman Stripe and heavy black Satin, and one of the very prettiest Dresses in stock.

Many beautiful Satin and combination Satin and Chiffon, and French Crepe and Chiffon.

and many others that you will "rave over" at \$19.50.



## \$15.00 DRESSES \$12.50

In this collection you will find the best values and prettiest styles that we have had in several seasons.

There is one Navy French Serge combined with black and white checked Suiting and black and white Buttons.

One Navy French Serge trimmed in black Military Braid and Jet Buttons, which is very pretty.

One Black Charmeuse, trimming of White Collar and Cuffs, and black Satin Buttons. Same Dress in Navy, Negre Brown, French Blue. many of these dresses in the new styles and trimmings, in lovely shades of Russian Green, Negre Brown, Navy, etc.

Silk Poplin Dresses that are pretty and serviceable in all the new shades of the season. Each of the above is a great value at \$15.00. Monday your choice at \$12.50.



## \$18.50 AND \$19.50 DRESSES AT \$16.75

Some of the most beautiful silk dresses and by far the prettiest and best values in Wool and Silk and Wool Dresses in our Dress Department, are found at these prices, and when they are offered at this liberal reduction, they are sure to be taken up very fast.

You will find among these the very dresses that you want on "Dress-up" occasions, parties, etc.

They come in the shades that are good for fall: Your choice Monday \$16.75.

## To Stimulate Trade

Our business has been so good During Fair Week, we make these reductions in our Dress Section to keep it good, and we feel sure that Monday will find this section crowded with thrifty shoppers eager to secure one of these Great Dress Values. They are our regular stock dresses and each one made for this seasons wear.

# Saxon-Heard Dry Goods Co.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION.

As Sheriff of Houston county, Alabama, I, B. O. Hay, hereby give notice that an election will be held in Houston county, Alabama, and in each and all of the voting precincts in the county of Houston on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November,

for the election of the following officers: State Senator for the State of Alabama, Governor for the State of Alabama, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alabama, Attorney General for the State of Alabama, Auditor for the State of Alabama, Secretary of State for the State of Alabama, State Treasurer for the State of Alabama, Superintendent of the State of Alabama, and

and Industries for the State of Alabama, Railroad Commissioners for the State of Alabama, Representatives in Congress from the Third Congressional District in Alabama, Senator from the thirty-fifth Senatorial District in the State of Alabama, Representative in the Legislature from Houston county, Alabama, Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Alabama, and

for the election of the following officers: State Senator for the State of Alabama, Governor for the State of Alabama, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alabama, Attorney General for the State of Alabama, Auditor for the State of Alabama, Secretary of State for the State of Alabama, State Treasurer for the State of Alabama, Superintendent of the State of Alabama, and

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1914.

B. O. HAY, Sheriff.

PELLAGRA NOT A CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

of State Public Health Service, announced that pellagra is not a contagious disease, but a disease which can be prevented and cured by eating plenty of such food as beans, peas, eggs, milk, and meats.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

## AN APPEAL FOR

### A WORTHY PATIENT

The Salvation Army Headquarters, Dothan, Ala., Oct. 31, 1914. Dothan Eagle:

We have a worthy patient to care for, hired a nurse to care for her, as we could not get her in a hospital on account of contagion and we have no funds to draw on and our monthly contributions do not cover our own expenses; and we will have to call on the good public to help us out with this expense. Sheets and towels and anything to be used in sickroom will be thankfully received by Mrs. McAfee for such cases. We also need bed clothing for our quarters or what you would term parsonage, as most all of quarters bed clothes were burned.

Phone 151, or send to 106 South Appletree street. Write checks payable to The Salvation Army.

Mrs. J. W. McAfee, Capt.

### WOOD PILE FIRE

The Fire Department was called to the residence of Charlie Flowers this morning at 11 o'clock where the firemen found a wood pile ablaze. The fire started from ashes at the rear of the house and a path was burned through dry grass to the woodpile. The fire was put out by the chemical apparatus.

### ENGINEERS ARE HERE

Interstate Commerce Commission, Car No. 1, in charge of Engineer Ben Coulson, of Macon, Ohio, is in Dothan, having reached this city over the tracks of the Central of Georgia Railway. Mr. Coulson has nine assistants, and has been working on the Central since July. The valuation of the railroad is being appraised.

## FARMER'S WIFE TOO ILL TO WORK

A Weak, Nervous Sufferer Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Roseta, Minn. — "I am glad to say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than anything else, and I had the best physician here. I was weak and nervous that I could not do my work and suffered with pains in my side for a year or more. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I feel like a different person. I believe there is nothing like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weak women and young girls, and I would be glad if I could influence anyone to try the medicine, for I know it will do all and much more than it is claimed to do." — Mrs. CLARA FRANKS, R. F. D. No. 1, Maplecrest Farm, Roseta, Minn.



Women who suffer from these distressing ailments to their own health be convinced of the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health by the many genuine and truthful testimonials we are constantly publishing in the newspapers.

If you have the slightest doubts that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham, Medford, N. H. (confidential) Lyndis, N. H. for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in perfect confidence.

### ATTACKING TUNG TAO

Tokio, Oct. 31.—Grand assault upon Tung Tao commenced at dawn from land and sea with batteries and artillery pouring heavy fire into fortifications preparatory to a land attack, according to the admiralty.

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They're still on—still in good condition, and the only attention they've had is a coat of paint. In addition to the lasting qualities, they're fireproof, stormproof and inexpensive. For Sale by:

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## Dothan National Bank

Capital Stock \$200,000.00  
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A National Bank under Government supervision. In business here continuously over twenty-three years. Interest allowed on deposits in the savings department at four per cent.

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WHETHER your painting is an investment or an expense depends on what paint you buy. Don't buy paint that has to be prepared by hand. In that case you pay extra for painter's time in mixing. Don't buy cheap paints, run through ready mixed. You get just what you pay for—an inferior color and inferior results.

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Don't Buy Cheap. Costs a trifle more by the gallon but very much less for the job because it is thoroughly machine-made and has skill, experience and a guarantee behind it, and therefore does more work.

PAINT INFORMATION on exterior painting—interior decorating—floors—bedrooms—etc.—at our store. Color Combinations Free.

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## CHURCHES

**COOPER CHURCH SERVICES.** number of pictures will be shown illustrating the Home Mission work of Southern Baptists.

Week of the Nativity. Rev. L. Williams, Rector.

Sunday after Trinity.

Communion 7:30 a. m.

Prayer and Confirmation 10 a. m.

Rev. C. M. Beckwith, D. D., Montgomery, will preach at this place.

Most cordial invitation is extended to the public to come and help with us.

A Bishop will meet the congregation of the Church of the Nativity immediately after the 10 a. m. service.

Oct. 31.

A Bishop will administer the sacrament of Confirmation at Oak at 4 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:30. Judge J. H. H. Superintendent.

Prayer at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

By the pastor, Rev. C. B. Pitt.

On the change in hour of the service. Come and worship.

**FOURTH STREET CHURCH.**

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Come to school. Everybody cordially invited to our Sunday School.

O. B. Morgan, Secy.

**FOURTH STREET CHURCH.**

The pastor will preach in the morning at 10 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30 will give an evangelistic lecture, the subject of the lecture being: "Southern Baptists and Home Missions." Quite a

**FOURTH STREET METHODIST.**

Sunday School 9:40. W. R. Flowers, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. H. H. McNeill. A welcome to all.

Please note the change in the hour for evening service.

**LA FAYETTE AVENUE**  
**MISSEANARY SOCIETY**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the LaFayette Avenue Methodist church will hold its regular meeting Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the church.

**HEADLAND AVE. BAPTIST.**

Rev. W. H. Tew will preach both morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Your presence is earnestly requested.

If you are a visitor in Dothan, we extend to you a cordial invitation to worship with us. If you are a stranger, then we insist that you come and let's get acquainted with each other. You will always find a warm welcome at each of our services.

The Bible School meets at 9:30 a. m. Welcome, thrice welcome to all.

**MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED**

Capetown, Oct. 31.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout

**OUR LIMITED SENSES.**

They Fail to Make Us Cognizant of Many Things About Us.

If man were endowed with 209 senses, each as different from the other and as full of perceptive power as the eyes and ears, the human race might be better justified for its egotism. The scientific as well as religious opinion that mankind "knows a thing or two" and is "lord of the beasts of the field, the birds in the air" and over all inanimate nature might then be at least more justifiable than with his present endowment of a mere "handful" of sense organs.

Besides ultra-microscopic living beings, some beneficial, some friendly and some inimical—witness the virus of rabies, of cancer, of infantile paralysis—there are millions and millions of real things in the physical world beyond the reach of our senses. Just as you feel heat, see light, hear winds, taste nectar and smell ozone, so if you were properly endowed with the extra, necessary hundreds of different organs you could sense:

First.—The X rays.

Second.—The ultra violet rays.

Third.—Gravitation.

Fourth.—Gamma rays.

Fifth.—Electricity.

Sixth.—Magnetism.

Seventh.—Hertzian wireless wave rays.

Eighth.—Beta rays of radium, thorium, uranium.

Ninth.—Fast cathode rays from vacuum bulbs.

Tenth.—Canal rays, electrical in vacuum bulbs.

Eleventh.—Slow cathode rays from incandescent bodies and chemical reactions.

Twelfth.—Infra-red rays that are not felt as heat.

These and many elements, such as oxygen, hydrogen, helium—the alpha rays of radium—and argon, can only be sensed by the roundabout and circuitously indirect methods.

The battle of the human race against its mysterious environment is an unequal one. If the victory is always to the stronger, man has little chance in this unfair contest.

Happily, the experimental laboratory, as well as the "catch-as-catch-can" method of the "try and try again" inventor, lends gargantuan countenance to human pounding upon the doors of our shut-in environment. Inventors and laboratory workers are the Argus eyed myriads of extra senses, which give hope and promise to the weak mortal in his exploration of the world of real but unseen things.—Denver News.

**PANAMA CANAL TAKES ON WARLIKE APPEARANCE**

Reported Mexican Threat Cause of Preparations to Meet Hostile Army.

Sixteen miles of trenches for soldiers, with as many miles more of approach and maneuvering trails, suitable for cavalry and mountain, even field, artillery, have been completed along the Panama canal.

The trenches are capable of accommodating, if necessary, 25,000 men. They have been so plotted that in many places they will make possible not only frontal but flank fire upon any attacking party.

Soldiers of the Tenth Infantry are on duty at the locks and at every other part of the canal where a crank and dynamite might do damage or where a hostile army might strike.

Work on the fortifications at either entrance to the canal has so far progressed that there are several places of high power ordnance in readiness to do effective work at any moment.

Officers of the submarine fleet on duty at Panama have "plotted ranges" over the entire field of this ordnance.

Members of the zone police have been put on "plain clothes" duty, and attend every party of tourists, ready at once to note any suspicious action by any one who might try to see too much.

Work on the trenches has been under way for some time. The other activities followed the circulation of hand bills in Panama City announcing that the Mexicans would "never allow the Panama canal to be finished."

Visitors have lately been surprised by the appearance at every station along the way of soldiers on their trains. Guarding bridges and culverts, the blowing up of which might interrupt traffic across the isthmus, as well as guarding the approaches to the locks of the canal themselves, these soldiers have missed their accustomed ice water. Every train that stops in their neighborhood, therefore, is boarded by the thirty men, to the amazement of the passengers, and while good natured conductors look the other way, the soldiers drink deep.

## Vote Ticket Straight Says Chairman Graves

**CHAIRMAN GRAVES OF STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WRITES COUNTY CHAIRMAN W. U. ACRES.**

Says No Man Considered Democratic Elector Who Is Not Loyal to His Party.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 29, 1914

Hon. W. U. Acres,

Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Houston county, Ala.

Dothan, Ala.

Dear Sir:

It surprises me very much to learn from you that Mr. Butler has bolted and is running independent against the Democratic nominee for Sheriff of Houston county.

Surely he must have forgotten the rules of the primary in which he participated not only as a voter but as a candidate. Those rules provide:

"Only white Democratic electors who are qualified under the State laws, shall be allowed to participate; and no voter shall be considered a Democratic elector, within the meaning of this resolution, who is not loyal to the Democratic party and its principles; and who will not support all of the nominees of this primary, county, state and national; nor unless he shall have voted for the Democratic electors and all of the Democratic nominees in the general election held November 5th, 1912, or would have voted for all of said Democratic nominees had he voted in said election."

"It shall be the express duty of every manager of the election and the privilege of every Democratic elector—qualified to participate in said primary, to challenge every person offering to vote in said primary who shall not be qualified in accordance with the provisions of this resolution."

Poll List.

"Every person who offers to vote in said primary shall thereby authorize the managers of said election to sign the name of such voter to the poll list, which shall contain the following caption:

"We, the Democrats of \_\_\_\_\_ precinct, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ county, holding a primary on this, the 6th day of April, 1914, do hereby pledge ourselves each to the other and to our fellow Democrats throughout the State, that we are Democrats and voted for Democratic electors in the election held November 5th, 1912, and for all other Democratic nominees voted for in said county at said election; or would have so voted at said election, and we further pledge our loyalty to the Democratic party and its principles, and to vote for the election of all the nominees of this primary."

These rules are still the law of the Democratic party in Alabama. You observe no voter shall be considered a DEMOCRATIC ELECTOR who

is not LOYAL to the Democratic party, and who will not support ALL the nominees, etc.

This is no more than common right. Any man that goes into a primary is morally bound to abide the result. And if he fails to do so, he has no right to expect to be trusted next time.

I also call your attention to the pledge at the top of each poll list. Every man that participated in that primary had the clerks of election to sign his name to that pledge, which reads—

"We \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby pledge ourselves each to the other, and to our fellow Democrats throughout the State that we are Democrats—

And we further pledge our loyalty to the Democratic party and its principles, and to vote for the election of all the nominees in this primary."

Sincerely,  
DIBB GRAVES,  
Chairman, Democratic State Executive Committee of Alabama.

LOST—Last night on Green road near Dothan, ladies black case, filled with ladies wearing apparel. Return to J. R. Young reward.

**VISITORS TO THE SOUTH-EAST ALABAMA FAIR**

When you are tired and weary and need a little rest, call at our office, and make yourself entirely at HOME, and in doing so, be sure and feel that you are under no obligations to us for YOU ARE NOT, and we are only extending you this invitation that you might KNOW that WE have a PLACE and it is YOURS; to use while you are a visitor to DOTHAN.

Hoping that you will avail yourself of the use of our office, and too, that you will not have any occasion to regret the visit to the Southeast Alabama Fair, we are,

Yours Respectfully,

**THE O'KELLY REALTY CO.**

In The Morning News Building.

**Come In And Look It Over**

Wall paper for Parlor, Bed Room, or any other part of the house, should be selected with the greatest care.

Look over the excellent variety we offer, and let us advise with you regarding the best designs and color schemes to harmonize with the surroundings.

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**BROWN & FLOWERS**

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**A Store for the Masses**

This store since its organization has been a store for the masses. A store where the man with a big family and a small purse could supply his every day needs and then have something left. And if you are not a regular customer here now in these times of financial stress is the time to learn the savings we offer you in buying goods.

**For All The Family**

Situated as we are out of the high rent district, owning our own store building and doing practically all our own work at very small overhead expense, we are in position to supply your needs at lower prices than any other store in Dothan.

**Millinery**

When it comes to millinery, there's not another house in this section can sell you a stylish, becoming hat at nearly as low a price as we can. Come and let us show you you've been paying too much for your hats. Goods delivered in Dothan. If you live out of Dothan, order by parcel post.

**Cox's Department Store**



**DON'T HESITATE TOO LATE.**

If you delay action—genuine bargains are picked up quickly in REAL ESTATE. The class of these offerings is all to scarce—let us show you the properties today.

100 acre farm ten miles west of Dothan, in good community with two room house and 20 acres fenced and part of it open that can be bought for \$650.00, only \$150 cash and balance in three annual payments with 8 per cent interest. The property is worth more than double this amount.

Forty acres of very fine land 3 miles west of Dothan with enough timber and wood on tract to more than half pay for it at \$1100.00. Land joining this tract can't be bought for less than fifty to seventy-five dollars an acre. The latter are improved but no better than the forty acres.

Fifteen acres on graded road to Erannan Stand, two miles from Dothan. Beautiful location for building site. Can sell less than the \$1-

teen acres if desired. \$60.00 an acre will buy this.

A nice forty acre farm four miles south of Dothan with 25 acres in cultivation and three room frame house that can be bought for \$1100.

New four room house and large lot; room enough to build three more houses, and close in that we can sell for \$1500.00. In ordinary times would bring \$2500. There never was a bigger bargain than this offered in Dothan.

Some splendid vacant property near City High School as well as some good bargains in houses and lots in that section.

A good bargain in house and large lot at Westover and some nice vacant lots at Westover at very attractive prices and terms.

A good four room house and three nice lots well located in white community, all for one thousand dollars. Small cash payment and terms. The house will rent for good price and the two vacant lots are worth more than half the price asked for the entire property.

If you are wanting to buy a small farm near Dothan it will pay you to come to see us as we have some good bargains and also have farms all over this and adjoining counties. Can give terms on almost anything we have.



# The Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

Illustrated from Scenes in the Photo Drama of the Same Name by the Theatrical Film Company

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A dippy-chancy, if you please, of fortunes in jewelry and tarry caps, of rolling gulls, strong tobacco and diverse profanity; of cutters, and blunt-knosed schooners, and tramps, canvas and steam; some of them honest, some of them shady, and some of them pirates of the first water who did not find it necessary to hoist aloft the skull and bones. The seas are dotted with them. They remind you of the once prosperous merchant, run down at the heel, who sinks along the side streets, ashamed to meet those he knew in the past. You never hear them mentioned in the maritime news, which is the society column of the ships; you know of their existence only by the bleached bones of them, strewn along the coast.

You who crave adventures on high seas, you purchase a ticket, a steamer chair, and a couple of popular novels, go on board to the glare of a very indifferent brass band, and believe you are adventuring; when, as a matter of fact, you are about to spend a dull week or fortnight on a water hotel, where the most exciting thing is the bugle's call to meals or the discovery of a card sharp in the smoking room. Take a real ship, go as supercargo, to the South seas; take the side streets of the ocean, and learn what it can do with hurricanes, typhoons, blistering calms, and men's souls. There will be adventure enough then. If you are a weakling, either you are made strong, or you die.

An honest ship, but run down at the heel, rode at anchor in the sound, a fourth-rater of the hooker breed; that is, her principal line of business was hauling barges up and down the coast. When she could not pick up enough barges to make it pay, why, she'd go gallivanting down to Cuba for bulles of tobacco or even to the Bahamas for the heaven-smelling onion. Today she was an onion ship; which precludes any idea of adventure. She was about four thousand tons, and her engines were sternward and not amidships. She carried two masts and a half dozen hoist booms, and the only visible sign of anything new on her was her bowsprit. This was new doubtless, because she had poked her nose too far into her last slip.

Her crew was orderly and tractable. There were shore drunks, to be sure, because they were sailors; but they were at work. They moved about briskly, for they were on the point of calling for the Bahamas—perhaps for more onions. Presently the windlass creaked and shrilled, and the bloomy links, much in need of fair paint, red as fish gills, clattered down into the bow. Sometimes they painted the chain as it came over, but paint was costly, and this was done only when the anchor threatened to stay on the bottom.

There was a sailor among this crew, and he went by the name of Steve Blossom; and he was one of his kind. A grimy dime novel protruded rakishly from his hip pocket, and his right cheek was swollen as with the toothache, and, probably, to a generous "chaw" of Seaman's Delight. He was a real tobacco chewer, for he rarely spat. He was as peaceful as a back-water bay in summer; non-argumentative and passive, he stood his watch in fair weather and foul.

No one gave the anchor any more attention after it came to rest. The great city over the way was fairly like in its business and softened lines. It was the poetry of angles, of shafts and spars of masts; and Steve Blossom, having a moment to himself, leaned against the rail and stared gratefully. He had been generously drunk the night before, and it was a pleasant recollection. Chance led his glances to trail down the cutwater. His neck stretched from his collar like a turtle's from its shell.

"Well, I'll be hornswoggled!" he murmured, shifting his cud from starboard to port.

Caught on the fluke of the anchor was the strangest looking box he had ever laid eyes on. There were leather and steel bands, and diamond-shaped ivory and mother-of-pearl, and it hung jauntily on the point of the rusty fluke. Anybody would be hornswoggled to glimpse such a droll sort of fate. On the fluke of the old woodcock, by a hair, you might say. In all the wild sea yarns he had ever read or heard there was nothing to match this.

Treasure! And Steve who destined never to be positive again. His first impulse was to call his companions; his second impulse was to go looking at all, and wait for an opportunity to get the box to his bunk without being detected. Treasures! Treasures! And Steve who destined never to be positive again.

his feet he could hear the rhythm of engines. "What'll I do? If I leave it, some one else'll see it." He scratched his chin perplexedly; and the cud went back to starboard. "I got it!"

He took off his coat and carefully dropped it down over the mysterious box. It was growing darker and darker all the time, and shortly neither coat nor anchor would be visible without close scrutiny. Treasure: greed, cupidity, crime. Steve saw only the treasure and not its camp followers. What did they call them?—doubloons and pieces-of-eight?

He ate his supper with his messmates, and he ate heartily as usual. It would have taken something more vital than mere treasure to disturb Steve Blossom's appetite. He was one of those enviable individuals whose imagination and gastric juices work at the same time. And while he ate he planned. In the first place, he would buy that home at Bedford; then he would take over the Gilson house and live like a lord. If he wanted a drink, all he would have to do would be to turn the spigot or tip a bottle; and more than that, he'd have a bartender to do it. Onions! He swore he would not have an onion within a mile of the Gilson house. "Onions!" Quite unconsciously he spoke this word aloud.

"Huh? Well, if ye don't like onions, find a hooker that packs violets in her hold," was the cheerful advice of the man at Steve's elbow.

"Who's talkin' t' you?" grunted Steve. "Who'd I say?"

"Onions, ye lubber! Don't we know what onions is? Ain't we smelt 'em so long that ye could stick yer nose in 'em? Starboard light an' never smell no kerosene? Onions! Pass th' cawfs!"

Steve helped himself first. The man who spoke bunked over him, and they were not on the best of terms. There was no real reason for this frank antagonism; simply, they did not splice any more effectually than cotton rope and hemp-splice. Sailors are moody and superstitious; at least they generally are on hookers of the "Captain Manners" breed. Steve was superstitious and Jim Dunkers was moody and had no thumb on his left hand. Steve hated the sight of that red nubbin. He was quite certain that it had been a whole thumb once, on the way to gouge out somebody's eye, and had inadvertently connected with somebody's teeth.

Spanish doubloons and pearls and diamonds and rubies! It was mighty hard not to say these words out loud, too; blare them into the sullen faces grouped around the table. He was off watch till midnight; and he was wondering if he could get the box without attracting the attention of the lookout, who had a devilish keen eye for everything that stirred on deck or on water. Well, he would have to risk it; but he would wait till full darkness had fallen over the sea and the lookout would be compelled to keep his eyes off the deck. The boys wanted him to play cards.

"Not for me. Busted. How long d' y' thing '40 'll last in New York, anyhow?" And he stalked out of the forecastle and went down into the waist to enjoy his evening pipe, all the while keeping a weather eye forward, at the ratty old pilot house.

It was ten o'clock, land time, when he rammed his cutty into a pocket and resolutely walked forward. If any one watched him they would think he was only looking down the cutwater. The thought of money and the pleasures it will buy makes cunning the stupidest of dolls; and Steve was ordinarily a doll. But tonight his brain was keen enough for all purposes. It was a hazardous job to get the box off the fluke without letting it slip back into the sea. Steve, however, accomplished the feat, climbed back on the rail and sat down, waiting. A quarter of an hour passed. No one had seen him. With his coat securely wrapped about his precious treasure, he made for the forecastle. His mates, says those who were doing their watch, were all in their bunks. An oil lamp dimly illuminated the forward partition. Steve's bunk was almost in darkness. Very softly he rolled back the bedding and secreted the box under his pillows, and then stretched himself out with the pretense of snoring till the bell called him to duty.

He was rich; and the moment a man has money he has troubles; there is always some one who wants to take it away from you. His bunk was on the port side, and there was plenty of hiding space between the iron plates and the wooden partition. He intended to loiter three or four



The Master Villain and His Adviser.

But he suffered the agonies of damnation during the four hours' watch. Supposing some fool should go rummaging about his bunk and discover the box? Suppose . . . But he dared not suppose. There was nothing to do but wait. If he created any curiosity on the part of his mates he was lost. He would have to divide with them all, from the captain down to the cook's boy. It was a heart-rending thought. From being the most open and frank man aboard, he became the most cunning. From being a man without enemies, he saw an enemy even in his shadow.

At four o'clock he turned in and slept like a log.

In the morning he found his opportunity. For half an hour the forecastle was empty of all save himself. Feverishly he pried back the boards, found the brace beam, and gently laid the box there. It was a mighty curious looking box. Once he had stoked up the Chinese coast from the Philippines, and he judged it to be Chinese in origin. He tried to pry open the cover and feast his eyes upon the treasure; but under the leather and ivory and mother of pearl was impervious steel. It would take an ax or a crowbar to stir that lid. He sighed. He replaced the boards, and became to all appearances his stolid self again.

But all the way down to the Bahamas he was moody, and when he answered any questions it was with words spoken testily and jerkily.

"I know what's th' matter," said Dunkers. "He's in love."

"Shut your mouth!"

"Didn't I tell yuh?" laughed the talker, dancing toward the companionway. "Steve's in love, 'r he didn't git drunk enough on shore t' satisfy his whale's belly!"

A boot thudded spitefully against the door jamb.

"You fellows let me alone, 'r I'll bash in a couple o' heads!"

"O, yuh will, will yuh?" cried Dunkers from the deck. "If yuh want a little exercise, yuh can begin on me, yuh moonstruck awab! What's th' matter with yuh, anyhow? Where'd yuh git this grouch? What've we done t' yuh, Huh?"

"You keep out o' my way, that's all. I'm mindin' my watches, an' don't ask no odds of you duffers. What if I have a grouch? Is it any o' your business? All right. When we stop ashore at 'th' Bahamas, Mister Jim Dunkers, I'll tear the ropes out o' your pulley blocks. But till we git there, yuh t' th' upper bunk an' me t' mine."

"Leave th' ol' grouch alone, Jim. Th' mate won't stand for no scrapper's aboard. We'll have th' thing done right in th' custom sheds. We'll have a finish fight, Queensberry rules, an' may th' best man win."

"I'm willin'," said Jim. "So'm I," agreed Steve. But his intentions were not honorable. He proposed to desert before any fight took place. Not that he was physically afraid; no; he wanted to dig his hands deep into those doubloons and pieces-of-eight.

So the four days down passed otherwise uneventfully, amid paint pots and iron rust, and three meals a day of pork, onion soup, potatoes, and strong, bitter coffee. The winds became light and balmy and the sea blue and gentle. The men went about in their undershirts and dungarees, barefooted. Of course the coming fight was the main topic of conversation. It promised to be a rattling good scrap, for both men were evenly matched, and both had a "kick" in either hand. Even the captain took a mild interest in the affair. He was an old sailor. He knew that there was no such word as arbitration in a sailor's vocabulary; his disputes could be settled only in one manner, by the callosous fists.

cluded that discretion was the best part of valor. He would steal ashore on the quarantine tug which lay alongside. He was willing to fight under ordinary circumstances, but he must get his treasure in safety first. They could call him a welcher if they wanted to; devil a bit did he care. So he pried back the boards of his bunk wall, took out the box, eyed it fondly, and noted for the first time the lettering on it:

STANLEY HARGREAVE.

He wrinkled his brow in the effort to recall a pirate by this name, but was unsuccessful. No matter. He hugged the box under his coat and made for the gangway, and inadvertently ran into his enemy.

Dunkers caught a bit of the box peeping from under the coat.

"What 't' yuh got there?" he demanded truculently.

"None o' your damn business! You lemme by; hear me?"

"Ain't none o' my business, huh? Where'd yuh git a box like that? Stent it? By cripe, I'm goin' t' have a look at that box, my hearty. It don't smell like honest onions."

"You lemme by!" breathed Steve, with murder in his heart.

Suddenly the two men closed, surged back and forth, one determined to take and the other to hold this mysterious box. Dunkers struggled to uphold his word; not that he really wanted the box but to prove that he was strong enough to take it if he wanted to. The name on the box flashed and disappeared. It was a kind of shock to him. He and Blossom went battering against the rail, Dunkers' grip slipped and so did Blossom's. The result was that the box was catapulted into the sea. With an agonizing cry, Blossom leaned far over. He saw the box oscillate for a moment, then sink gracefully in a zigzag course, down through the blue waters. Fainter and fainter it grew, and at last vanished.

"I'm sorry, Steve; but yuh wouldn't let me look at it," said Dunkers, contritely.

"Dunin you; I'm goin' t' kill y' for that!"

It became a real fight this time, fist and foot, tooth and nail; one mad with the lust to kill and the other desperately intent on living. It was one of those contests in which honor and fair play have no part. But for the timely arrival of the captain and some of the crew Dunkers would have been badly injured, perhaps fatally. They hauled back Blossom, roaring out his oaths at the top of his lungs. It took half an hour's arguing to calm him down. Then the captain demanded to know what it was all about. And blubbering, Steve told him.

"Six hundred feet of water. If I've got my reckoning right. The anchor lies in 60 feet, but the starboard side drops sheer 600. You awab! Why didn't you bring the box to me? A man has a right to what he finds. I'd have taken care of it for you till we got back to port. I know; you were greedy; you thought I might want to stick my fist into your treasure. And you'll never find it in 600 feet of water and tangled, porous coral. That's what you get for being a blamed hog. As for you," and the captain turned to Dunkers, "get your dunnage and your pay and hunt for another boat back. I won't have no murder on board 'Captain Manners.' And the sooner you go, the better."

"I'll go, sir," said Dunkers, really enough. Had the misfortune happened to him and had Blossom been the aggressor, he would want his life. He understood. Like the valiant "Olivette," it was the time for disappearing. "An' keep out o' my way. I'll git y' yet," growled Blossom.

"Keep your mouth shut," said the mate, "or I'll have you put in Irons."



And That Is Why Jones Was Able, Some Weeks Later, to Hide Once More the Original Box.

as if it'd been in th' water long, sir. Somethin' lost overboard by some private yacht, t' my thinkin'. I'll keep out o' Steve's way. I'll lay low on shore, sir."

And though Steve made a perfect range of the spot, he never came back to find the mysterious box, never saw the Gilson house back home, nor did he ever see Dunkers again. On the voyage home he brooded continually, and was frequently found blubbering; and one night he skipped his watch and went to Davy Jones' locker.

Dunkers had not told about the name he had seen on the box; and Blossom had not thought to. The name Hargreave had instantly brought back to Dunkers' mind the newspaper stories he had recently read. There was no doubt in the world that this box belonged to the missing millionaire, who had drawn a million from his banks and vanished; and, moreover, there was no doubt in Dunkers' mind that this million lay in the Bahaman waters. It had been drawn up from the bottom of the sound, under the path of the bullock. He proceeded, then, to take a most minute range. It would require money and partners; but half a loaf would be far better than no loaf at all; and he was determined to return to New York to find backing. Flooding is keeping, on land or sea.

Now it happened that his favorite grog chop was a cheap saloon across the way from the headquarters of the Black Hundred; and Vron occasionally dropped in, for he often picked up a valuable bit of maritime news. Dunkers was an old friend of the bar-keeper, and he proceeded to pour and guzzle down his throat a very poor substitute for whisky. He became communicative. He bragged. He knew where there was a million, and all he needed was a first-class diving bell. A year from now he would not be drinking cheap whisky; he'd be steering a course up and down Broadway and buying wine when he was thirsty. He was no miser. But he had to have a diving bell; and where the blue devil could he get one with \$12 and an ingersoll watch in his pocket?

From his table Vron made a sign which the bartender understood. Then he rose and approached Dunkers.

"I own a pretty good diving apparatus," he said. "If you've got the goods, I'll take a chance on a fifty-fifty basis." Vron did not believe there was anything back of his talk; but it always paid to dig deep enough to find out. "Have a drink; and, Bill, give us a real whisky and none of your soap-lye. Now, let's hear your yarn."

"I don't know yuh," said Dunkers, with drunken caution. "How is it, Bill?" turning to the bartender.

"He's the goods, Jim. You've heard of Wyant & Co.?"

"Sure I've heard o' them. Best divin' apparatus they is."

"Well, this gent here is Mr. Brooks, general manager for Wyant & Co. I can O. K. him."

Vron threw an appreciative glance at the bartender. He was not affiliated with the Black Hundred, but he had often aided Vron in minor affairs.

"All right, if yuh say so, Bill. Well, here's th' yarn."

And when he had done, Vron smoked quietly without speaking.

"Don't yuh believe it?" demanded Dunkers, truculently.

"But 600 feet of water, in a coral bottom, and no way of telling just where it fell overboard. That's a tough proposition."

"O, it is, is it? I'm a sailor. I can lay my hand right over th' spot. Do yuh think I'd be fool enough t' hunt for it without a perfect range?" Dunkers tapped his coat pocket suggestively.

And Vron knew that the one thing he wanted was there, a plan or a drawing of the range. So there was another man shanghaied that night, and his destination was Cape Town, 22 days' voyage by the calendar.

Vron carried his information to the organization that same night. They would start the expedition at once, and till this was accomplished, Hargreave's daughter was to be immune from attacks. Besides, it would give Hargreave (wherever he was) and the others the idea that the Black Hundred had concluded to give up the chase.

Above, with his ear to a small hole, skillfully bored through the ceiling without permitting the plaster to fall, knelt a man with a bandaged arm. He could never see any faces, so the

down into the street by the aid of the fire escape. Later, he entered a telephone booth and called up Jones.

Then, one leather and steel box, dotted with bits of ivory and mother-of-pearl, became two; and the second one was soaked in mud and salt water for two weeks till you could not have told it from the original. And that is why Jones was able, some weeks later, to hide once more the original box. As for the substitute, just as Blossom was about to use a mallet and chisel upon it, the lights went out. There was a wild scramble, a chair or two was overturned.

"The door, the door!" shouted Blossom, furious.

It slammed the moment the words left his lips. And as suddenly as they had gone out the lights sprang up. The box was gone. There were evidently traitors among the Black Hundred.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## PREM. WILSON APPROVES

### OF TUBERCULOSIS DAY

Expresses Sympathy with National Movement and Speaks of Feasibility of Preventing the Disease.

Washington, Oct. 14.—President Wilson expresses his approval of the Fifth National Tuberculosis Day Movement during the week of November 29th and also of the work of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in a letter to Dr. George M. Kohler, the president of that body, made public today. He says, among other things:

"I know that I need not assure you of my very profound interest in and sympathy with the work of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, and I am delighted to know that you feel encouraged by the results of its efforts. I sincerely hope that November 29th, the day which you have designated as Tuberculosis Day, will result in awakening the people of the United States still further not only to the necessity, but to the perfect feasibility of arresting and preventing this terrible disease."

A number of governors are issuing proclamations on the Tuberculosis Day campaign, calling on the churches and schools to unite during the week of November 29th in an educational campaign against tuberculosis. The movement is not for the purpose of raising funds, but simply to bring to the people all over the country the essential facts with reference to the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis.

Clergymen and others may secure literature for the preparation of addresses and for general distribution from their local anti-tuberculosis societies or from the office of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 195 East 22nd Street, New York.

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